

## House Resolution No. 710

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Sandra Kay Conklin, an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, on May 1, 2002, after more than twenty-seven years of exceptional service to the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Kay Conklin successfully completed the many duties and tasks assigned her including programmatic and fiscal management and reporting as the state agency administrator of federal Developmental Disabilities program, and administrative planning, coordinating, and public education activities as Director of the Missouri State Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities and the Missouri Advisory Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the University of Missouri where she received her Master's degree in Social Work in 1980, Kay Conklin was a Program Specialist-Developmental Disabilities with the Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities from 1985 to 1986, where her responsibilities included serving as a liaison to the Missouri State Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities; and

**Whereas**, a Fellow of the American Association of Mental Retardation, Kay Conklin is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such professional organizations as the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Citizens for Missouri's Children, and the National Association of Developmental Disorders Council; and

**Whereas**, Kay Conklin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her two wonderful children, Kate and Nick Crueger:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Kay Conklin for her twenty-seven years and seven months of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Mental Health and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sandra Kay Conklin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Graham  
District No. 24

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 710, adopted March 12, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

